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FEES FOR EXCESS CLAIMS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a paper showing the calculation of excess claim fees.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. A supplemental preliminary amendment is filed concurrently with this petition.
4. Attached is a check for the sum of \$492.00. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
5. The fees are calculated as follows:

CLAIMS	CURRENT NUMBER	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	AMOUNT
Total	34	20	= 14	X \$18.00	\$252.00
Independent	8	5	= 3	X \$80.00	\$240.00
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